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Security Council

11:00 — 8212th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

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Peace and security in Africa

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — High-level event [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)

10:00 — Opening segment

11:00 — Plenary segment

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017 and 21 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 — High-level event [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)

15:00 — Panel discussion 1

16:30 — Panel discussion 2

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017 and 21 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

(A/72/720, A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1, A/72/7/Add.45 and A/71/584)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

To be determined.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

13:00 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council	
	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq	
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00	6th plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Thematic debate	
15:00 to 18:00	7th plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Thematic debate	

(A/CONF.192/2018/PC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/WP.1)

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which is available as of 1 March 2018.

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Further information is available on the website, please *click here*.

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International Civil Service Commission
Eighty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

15:00 to 18:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint briefing of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women on cost recovery

All delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Monday, 26 March 2018

15:00 — 80th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [item 119]

Commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

A letter from the General Assembly, dated 20 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 — High-level event [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)

10:00 — Plenary segment

Closing segment

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017 and 21 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

10:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly Resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/262.

The list of speakers will open on Monday, 26 March 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room 3

12:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility: *click here*.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1904th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

United Nations Intelligence Policy Framework Implementation

Update on the preparation to the Heads of the Military Components Conference

Military Staff Committee Mission to Kashmir (UNMOGIP)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

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Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 to 12:55 13th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:

  (i) Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls;

  (ii) Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women;

(b) Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men;

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.1, E/CN.6/2018/L.2, E/CN.6/2018/L.3, E/CN.6/2018/L.4 and E/CN.6/2018/L.5

Action on draft agreed conclusions

Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission (E/CN.6/2018/L.2) [item 6]

Adoption of the draft report of the Commission on its sixty-second session (E/CN.6/2018/L.1) [item 7]

Closure of the sixty-second session

E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4, E/CN.6/2018/5, E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8, E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9, E/CN.6/2018/10, E/CN.6/2018/11 and E/CN.6/2018/12

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the Commission website (*click here*). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org. For NGOs written statements (*click here*).

Contacts: Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (for inscription by IGOs, UN system (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)), Ms. Catalina De Leon (for the list of speakers) (leonc@un.org)), Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for list of participants of IGOs and UN system (laabas@un.org)) and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (tanoy@un.org).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-third session

Friday, 23 March 2018

12:55 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Election of officers [item 1]

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Substantive session [webcast] — Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 April 2018, to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

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For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

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Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 and Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8210th meeting *Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea*

Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2018/171)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/238, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/238) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/238) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2407 (2018).

8211th meeting *The situation in Libya*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2018/140)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ghassan Salamé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Salamé (via video-teleconference from Tripoli) and by His Excellency Carl Skau, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on behalf of the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by representative of Libya.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

5th plenary meeting *Statements by intergovernmental organizations* [item 8]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the League of Arab States, the European Union, the Economic Community of West African States, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the East African Community, the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms, the United Nations Development Programme and the World Customs Organization.

Statements by non-governmental organizations [item 9]

Statements were made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: the National Firearms Association of Canada, the International Advisory Council of the International Action Network on Small Arms, Instituto Sou da Paz of Brazil, Center for Peace Education of the Philippines, Vision Gram International of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

12th meeting (closed) *Communications concerning the status of women* [item 4]

The Commission considered the agenda item in a closed session.

[archived video]

12th meeting (resumed) *Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions* [item 5]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of documents E/CN.6/2018/10 and E/CN.6/2018/11 submitted under the agenda item.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: ACT Alliance - Action by Churches Together; Amnesty International; Associated Country Women of the World; Canadian Federation of University Women; Christian Aid; Coalition Against Trafficking in Women; Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd; Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN International; International Federation of Medical Students' Associations; International Trade Union Confederation; Lutheran World Federation; Overseas Development Institute; Soroptimist International; The Grail; The Royal Commonwealth Society of the Blind (Sightsavers); United States Committee for UNIFEM (U.S. National Committee for UN-Women); Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, Inc.; Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; and Humanist Institute for the Co-operation with Developing Countries.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion under agenda item 3.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

Thursday, 22 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Thursday, 22 March 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second and Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the forthcoming seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (16 to 27 April 2018) (E/2000/22) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 8

Permanent missions are invited. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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